

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

I hold in truth with him who sings
To one clear harp in divers tones,
That men may rise on stepping-stones
Of their dead selves to higher things.

Whatever we strive for with all our powers
we shall attain, for craving is but the ex-
pression of what suits our nature. The door
opens to him who knocks.

SOCIETY

A Picturesque Gown



By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.
A striking combination of black chiffon velvet and pink and silver brocade is shown in this evening gown. The front of the dress consists of a straight panel of brocade, looped under near the hem. The back falls in a long train of black velvet, attached to a picturesque hood of velvet faced with brocade. This hood is very graceful and suggestive of some old painting. Indeed, the whole gown resembles the costumes of the ladies of King Arthur's court. The fullness at the waistline is held by a girdle of brocade which ties at the side or may be tied low in front. There is a decided newness in the quaintness of this costume, which is very striking both in color and lines.

Many Reports Show That Children's Year Has Lessened Mortality

A partial tabulation of seven months' results of the "Children's Year Campaign," started in April as a necessary war measure by the children's bureau of the Department of Labor, shows that interest in the question of economy of the child life of the country had been very widely stimulated. Co-operation between the bureau and other child welfare organizations, as well as of the various physicians and nurses, has been very close, and satisfactory work has been accomplished by their united efforts.

Red Cross Notes

Women Get Results.

Women in charge of Red Cross membership booths in hotels, banks and stores reported a total of \$1,246 for the opening day of the drive. Mrs. J. E. Davidson, assisted by Mrs. George Brandeis, and Mrs. A. S. Ritchie are in charge.

Mrs. E. T. Swobe, whose station is in the United States National bank, reported the largest returns, \$275. Omaha National bank, Mrs. Fred Hill in charge, \$123.25; court house, Miss Letitia Hambricht, \$76.75; Burgess-Nash, Mrs. Franklin Shotwell, \$121; Thompson-Kellden, Mrs. C. D. Sturtevant, \$78; Knapp, Mrs. Wilson Low, \$56; First National bank, Mrs. E. Walker, \$48; Beaton Drug company, Mrs. Charles Beaton, \$105; Union station, Mrs. B. C. Fowler, \$111; Burlington station, Mrs. N. J. Moore, \$62; Brandeis stores, Mrs. C. K. J. Ashburn, \$100.

Henshaw hotel, Mrs. C. H. Henshaw in charge, reported \$180.75; Paxton, Mrs. Richard Kitchen, \$177; Conant, Mrs. L. J. Millard, \$122; Fontenelle, Mrs. W. J. Coakley, \$100; Sanford, Mrs. Schumeman, \$63. Manager Gregory of the Fontenelle decorated a beautiful booth in the lobby with allied flags and Red Cross emblems for Mrs. Coakley and her assistants. Mrs. Coakley has a heavy of workers in the new Athletic club during the lunch hour to collect memberships.

Czechia auxiliary 132, American-Bohemian ladies, from the South Side, have turned in a \$100 donation to the Omaha chapter. This money was raised in various ways, including a dance and entertainment at National hall, South Side. The officers of the auxiliary are: Chairman, Mrs. A. J. Suchy; vice chairman, Mrs. Hana Koriskio; secretary, Mrs. Anna Kubin; treasurer, Mrs. Victoria Vana.

Miss Mary Mickel in the mayor's office has charge of the Red Cross drive in the city hall. The public affairs department reached 100 per cent Monday. Miss Mickel gave invaluable service to the Red Cross as office assistant last year.

Many of the canteen workers have not yet purchased their hats and Mrs. Luther Kountze asks that all who wish to order hats please do so at once. Benson & Thorne will place their next order within a few days.

Central High school students "more than went over the top" Monday, according to A. J. Wedeking of the faculty.

A laborer gave what he said was his last dollar to the Red Cross Monday afternoon when he stopped into headquarters.

Personals

Mrs. F. P. Loomis has returned from an extended visit in Oberlin, O.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Knapp have closed their cottage at Carter lake and moved into town for the winter.

Mrs. Robert Burns has resigned her position at the First National bank.

Sergt. Charles A. Gorgas and George B. Gorgas of the 220 aero squadron, have arrived at Camp Dodge coming on the first transport to leave England. They will spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. M. J. Coakley in Omaha.

Miss Mary Morsman will arrive Sunday from Bryn Mawr to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morsman, jr.

Mr. Osmond E. Eastman, who has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe cold, is much improved.

Truman, Ruth and Ralph Redfield will arrive home this week, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Redfield.

DREAMLAND ADVENTURE

By DADDY.

(Blue Jay turns detective and persuades Peggy to follow a mysterious stranger with a basket. She finds that the stranger is carrying food to the children of a man he found staggering in the street.)

CHAPTER III.

The Mystery Man's Secret.
"O H. PLEASE, Mr. Mystery Man, let me go!" cried Peggy, as the man seized her.

"Why should I let you go? Don't you know it's against the law to peek in other folks' windows?" Peggy hung her head in humiliation. "You look like a nice little girl. Why did you do such a sneaking trick?" continued the Mystery Man, and Peggy noticed a kindly tone in his voice that immediately banished all her suspicions of him.

"Why, Blue Jay and I saw you creeping along with your hat over your eyes, and we thought maybe you were a burglar or a German spy," he blurted out frankly. "He isn't a burglar and he isn't a spy—he's a policeman," cried Helen indignantly.

"And he's a nice policeman, 'cause he brings good cats to children who are hungry," spoke up Toddy. Peggy had thought the man looked familiar to her. Now she recognized him.

"Oh, your Officer Casey," she exclaimed, much relieved. "You go by our house every day. But why did you act so mysterious when you came here?"

Peggy now turned questioner and Officer Casey appeared much embarrassed. He turned very red and twisted his cap in his hands.

"He did that because he doesn't want folks to know how good he is," said Helen, coming quickly to his defense.

"It's kind to folks instead of arresting 'em," added Toddy.

"Oh!" said Peggy, a light dawning upon her. Here was a man who hid his fine deeds like a criminal hides his evil deeds. It had been an awful mistake to think him a law-breaker. Blue Jay, who had followed her into the room, tried to hide in a corner. "You're a great detective!" she said to him.

"I'm not a detective, but I'd like to be," said Officer Casey, thinking she was speaking to him.

"I was speaking to Blue Jay," explained Peggy in confusion.

"Oh, it's a Bird," cried out Helen and Toddy together.

"Can you talk Bird talk?" asked the astonished policeman.

"Yes, I'm Princess of Birdland," answered Peggy.

"My gracious!" exclaimed Officer Casey.

"Goodness me!" echoed Helen and Toddy.

But at that moment there came an interruption from the man on the bed. He groaned and began to mutter.

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Home Economics

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Christmas Candies, 1918.

What kind of candies should we make this Christmas? How much sugar can we spare for them? The government is putting the problem to us for settlement. With our present allotment of sugar anyone can spare enough of the precious sweetening to make the real sugar candies. Yet it seems to me that so long as the world needs sugar, candy is one luxury that ought to be made without it, or at least with only part sugar.

It is not as though we were entirely dependent on sugar for candy, because we are not. This summer I noticed in a western city a whole windowful of "sugarless" candies. Upon tasting some of the kinds I never would have known that sugar was lacking.

Types of Candies.

There are four main types of candies, classified according to the stage of hardness to which they are cooked—the soft ball, hard ball, the crack and the hard crack. The names of the stages indicate the behavior of a small amount of the candy dropped into cold water. Thus when a spoonful of the boiling candy dropped into cold water can be gathered into a soft ball by the fingers, the candy has reached the soft ball stage. Many people nowadays use a thermometer instead of the water tests. The degrees are as follows:

Soft ball stage.....236 F.
Hard ball stage.....244 F.
Crack stage.....265 F.
Hard crack stage.....290 F.

The soft ball candies are the creams, such as fondant and fudge; the hard ball candies are the caramels, while the crack and hard crack candies are the so-called "hard" candies and lollies.

The limitations of sugarless candies, corn syrups, glucose and

Co-Operation

Miss Gross will be very glad to receive suggestions for the home economics column or to answer, as far as she is able, any questions that her readers may ask.

honey differ from white sugar and maple sugar or syrups in one important respect, namely, they do not crystallize easily. Hence no cream candies can be "sugarless." All our soft ball candies must be struck off the list immediately. However, practically all other kinds of candies may be made very successfully with a large per cent, even 100 per cent of syrup. There is one other difference between syrups and sugar—sugar is sweeter to the taste. Hence all syrup candy is not as satisfying as one containing a small amount of honey or sugar. Since honey is sweeter than sugar, even a very small amount of it helps out a syrup candy.

Caramels.

Honey Caramels.
1/2 c. corn syrup, 1 c. milk, 1/2 c. honey, 1 T. butter or substitute, 1/2 c. chopped nuts, stirrers, if desired.

Boil all ingredients, except nuts, together to the hard ball stage. Add nuts and stir into a great pan. Mark into squares. Toward the end of the cooking the candy must be stirred constantly or it will burn. The nuts may curdle but the candy will not be injured.

Maple Caramels.
Use maple syrup in place of honey in the above recipe.

Chocolate Caramels I.
1 c. sugar, 1/2 c. butter or buttermilk, 1/2 c. molasses, 1 square chocolate, 1 t. vanilla, 1/2 c. milk.

Chocolate Caramels II.
Add one square of chocolate to the recipe for honey caramels. Sugar may be used in place of the honey.

Friday—New candy recipes.

certain group of us for one month and talk to other girls instead. He took the "dare." The month is almost over, and opinion varies among the girls who have been neglected. Some claim that sincere friendship ought to be resumed, while others, feeling humiliated, believe that it is now our place to retaliate and treat him as we have been treated. We would like to have your opinion. G. L.

It is certainly extremely foolish to trifle with friendship in this way, and your boy friend shows weakness in allowing himself to be so influenced by girls whose desire is perhaps to make trouble. The boy's rudeness is unpardonable, but he may not realize it. Why don't one of you explain to him what it is that he has done and let him know that you all expect to sincerely apologize before resuming friendly relations?

Baby's Present.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I would like to send my little nephew a present for his birthday, but I don't know just what to send that would be nice and useful. He will be 2 years old. Expecting to see your answer in the paper soon and thanking you in advance.

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Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Too Popular.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: Will you please tell me what to do? I am very popular and pretty and all the boys like me and the girls hate me. I want to be nice to them, but do want a little time to myself. What can I do? I cannot help it because I am popular and pretty. I want to hold the boys' friendship, but do not wish to have so many of them around me all the time.

BROWN EYES.

Your case is a serious one and I suggest that you blacken your teeth or shave your head. This may not correct everything, but would help some.

Taking a "Dare."

Dear Miss Fairfax: We are a group of girls of about 17. A short time ago a boy friend of ours was "dared" to refrain from talking to a

lying there. "I saw him get banged over the head this morning away up in the hills."

"Who banged him?" she cried.

"A big, foreign-looking chap. This man was standing in the woods, gazing up at a lonely peak that's hidden high among the woods. The other chap sneaked up behind him and hit him on the head with a club. This man fell down, and the other chap was going to hit him again when men passing along a path not far away frightened him away."

"What's the bird making all the noise about?" asked Officer Casey. Peggy excitedly interpreted Blue Jay's message.

"Ah, ha!" said Officer Casey, just as Blue Jay had done. "I'm beginning to figure this thing out. Wireless, a foreign-looking chap, an attempt to kill the innocent man who stumbles on the secret outfit. Perhaps here's the answer to the mystery of the messages going to the submarines off our coast. Can your bird guide us to the spot where he saw this man hurt?"

"Of course I can," declared Blue Jay proudly. "I'll prove I'm a real detective."

(In tomorrow's chapter Peggy has a stirring adventure up among the hills.)

French Women Make Call on Government for Vote

Paris, Dec. 17.—(Havas.)—Several groups of French women suffrage advocates have joined in issuing a manifesto demanding that the political rights of women be recognized by the government before the next election.



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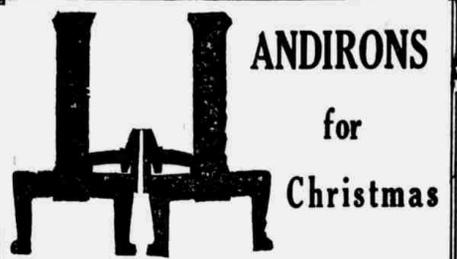
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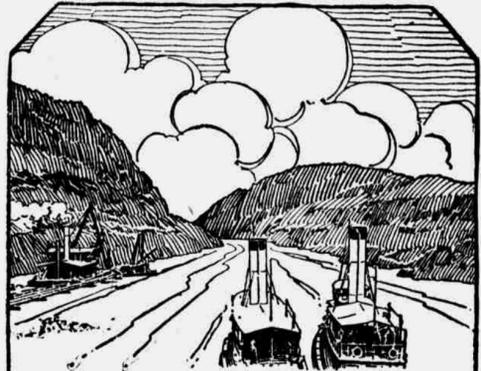
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